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SECURITY STANDARDS FOR NUCLEAR PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the standards prescribed for security in various nuclear plants in the country including Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the total budget allocated during the last three years for maintaining the security standards;

(c) whether the standards of security in nuclear plants in India are different from the standards in developed countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the Government has conducted regular drills for action or workshops for facing emergency situations in the said nuclear plants and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) has issued a manual on Nuclear Security requirements for nuclear power plants. This manual gives a detailed requirement on nuclear security in nuclear power plants and the same is followed in various nuclear power plants in the country including Rajasthan. In addition, Manual for DAE Security provides overall philosophy of security in the department and prescribes the principles and procedures governing the functioning of the security units.

(b) The total budget allocation for maintaining security standards during last three years was about ` 26880 lakhs. The year wise breakup is as below:

Year	Amount ` In lakhs#
2011-12	7950
2012-13	9279
2013-14	9651
Total	26880

This includes the establishment charges of CISF to maintain the required security standard.

(c) to (d) The AERB manual on Nuclear Security requirements for Nuclear Power Plants is based on the IAEA guidelines and are in line with International practice.

(e) Yes, Sir. Regular drills for verification and validation of contingency plans are conducted at specified frequency at each nuclear power plants. The observations during such drills are appropriately addressed on priority.